

Class of 2023

Graduation & Commencement

Processional: *Pomp & Circumstance*.....Edward Elgar

Welcome.....Stephanie Gerdes, *CCH President*

Prayer.....Stephanie Gerdes, *CCH President*

Opening Remarks.....Matthew Baez, *CCH Senior*

Pledge of Allegiance.....Matthew Baez, *CCH Senior*

National Anthem.....Kody Barfield, *CCH Senior*

Senior Address.....Angelina Coleman, *CCH Senior*

Words of Encouragement.....Pastor Eric Hill

Senior Family Presentations & Awarding of Diplomas

Graduate Video

Turning of Tassels.....Stephanie Gerdes, *CCH President*

Closing Remarks.....Stephanie Gerdes, *CCH President*

Closing Prayer.....Bonnie Willoughby, *CCH Member*

Recessional.....Hallelujah Chorus



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HOMESCHOOLERS

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Graduation Ceremony

May 20, 2023

2:00 PM

Hamilton Mill Christian Church



Our Graduates

Matthew Baez

Matthew Baez has been homeschooling his entire life. He has enjoyed taking piano lessons for 13 years. Particular interests of his include history (with a focus on American History), science, working with his hands, and observing God's creation by spending time outdoors. Matthew has been a member of the Atlanta Civil War Round Table for the last 5 years, where he served as Chaplain for a year. Upon graduating, Matthew will continue to work locally, while pursuing several career opportunities.

Kody Barfield

Kody has diligently worked to earn all the credits necessary to graduate high school with honors at sixteen years old. As a result of his academic achievements, he was inducted into the National Society for High School Scholars (NSHSS). In addition to graduating with honors, Kody has participated in Dual Enrollment with Gwinnett Technical College where he plans to continue his education for cybersecurity. He has also devoted over 200 hours volunteering with New Path 1010, Bethlehem Church, and Adventure Bags.

Angelina Coleman

Angelina Joy Coleman loves Jesus so much. She is a beauty inside and out. She has always loved animals. She is often seen drawing. She is a harpist with our family band. She is a hard worker: cleaning and organizing is something she values. She is strong and joyful, yet also tender, and I quote her: "sometimes you just have to cry!" We love her and are so proud of her. She plans to attend UNG in the fall to pursue an art education degree.

Madison Cooke

Madison has been homeschooling since third grade and has been attending Summit Academy since fourth grade. She enjoys cooking, horseback riding, caring for children and animals. Madison plans to pursue a degree in hippotherapy, helping patients with physical and mental disorders

Our Graduates

Dimi Deju

Oluwadimimu Jordan Deju (Dimi) is the first daughter of Demola and Tosin Deju, and sister to Tishe and Nife. Her homeschool journey began with her ferocious appetite for books which hasn't slowed down. During ten years of homeschooling, she's enjoyed fascinating field trips, book clubs, library events, co-ops, acting, dancing, and many other events. Spending the day at the opera or Tellus Museum make the top of her list of favorite activities through the years. Besides learning, you'd find her dancing or teaching first graders at church. Dimi is looking forward to studying marketing and science during college. She is extremely grateful to God, family, and friends for the opportunity to learn differently!

Alyssia Jordan

We are extremely proud of Alyssia. Her artistic and writing talents have taken her further than we could ever expected. She collaborated with her creative writing class and published a book. She completed writing her own manuscript and it is in the process of being edited for publishing. Her writing ability has given her an imagination to come up with descriptive character development within her stories. She hopes to one day become a professional writer and an author. She has overcome many obstacles that have given birth to perseverance, endurance, and compassion. God has truly blessed us with an incredible daughter.

Dominick Sindon

Dominick has been homeschooled since seventh grade, and a member of CCH since 2018. He enjoys music, hockey, cars, military history, Expert & Advanced Lego building, and gaming. He has been a member of Civil Air Patrol/Air Force Auxiliary for two years and has achieved the rank of Cadet Airman. Dominick plans to attend Gwinnett Technical College to pursue a degree in Automotive Service Technology.